4th time extension. Were all those extensions given at his request?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Where is it?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—In Appendix I.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not remember exactly.

Mr. T.A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—No. 8, Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai, the number of extensions is not stated.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Where is it? In Appendix I? The question has no reference to this. The Member refers to Appendix I, but the appendix referred to in this question is Appendix III.

President.—Probably Appendix I has been passed over. We are now on question No. 167. So that you see,

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—That question refers to Appendix III and not I.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I want to know whether Dr. V. Verghese was given extension without application or at his request.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—That was answered.

Tanks and wells open to the public.

168. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

the names and location of tanks and wells maintained out of public funds and open to all irrespective of caste or creed?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—A list is placed on the Council table.

Temporary liquor shops.

169. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) the number of temporary liquor shops opened in the current year;

(b) the number of (1) arrack, (2) toddy and (3) foreign liquor shops in the State in the current year and what will be the number of each of them in 1106, according to the decision now arrived at;

(c) what steps have been taken in the current year for reducing the consumption of liquor in the State;

(d) how far those steps have been found successful?

Mr. T. V. Ramalinga Ayyar.—(a) Thirty-one.

		1105	1106
(b)	Arrack	217	213
	Toddy	405	395
	Foreign liquor	20	Not fixed yet.

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c) Vide answer to question No. 76.
(d) Not possible to say now.

Tippu Fort.

170. **Mr. C. J. Mathew.**—I. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they are aware of the fact that a board has been put up facing the railway lines, where they breach the 'Travancore lines' in Chalakkudi with the inscription 'The Thippu Fort';

(2) which is the correct spelling 'Thippu' or 'Tippu';

(3) was there a 'Fort' there or anywhere near that place where this board is put up at present;

(4) are the words 'fort' and 'fortification' convertible terms;

(5) who has put up this board; was there any installation ceremony in connection with the same; and if so, who performed it and when;

(6) are not these lines called 'Travancore lines' or തന്ട കോട്ട or തന്ടകോട്ട?

II. Will the Government be pleased to refer to any book or authority where the 'Thippu Fort' is referred to?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I. (1) Yes.
(2) The name is spelt differently.
(3) Yes.
(4) If the Member will consult any standard Dictionary, he will be in a position to get the correct answer.
(5) The Archaeological Department put up the board. The answer to the latter part is in the negative.
(6) Yes, it is also called 'Travancore lines'.
II. No published authority, expect local traditions.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—May I know where in Chalakkudi Tippu Sultan built his Fort? So far as I understand, there was a fortification; there was no fort.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not know to which sub-division the Member is referring.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Sub-division (3).

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—There was a fort.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Was there a fort or a fortification?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—In the answer it is stated clearly 'Yes'.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Is it within that fortification?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Within what?

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